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15 April 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Maritime Research and Training Project.

REFERENCES : a. Memo dated 13 Apr 53 to DCI, thru DD/A, fr D/TRG, sub: "Re-
25X1A2d1 location of Project [REDACTED]"
b. Memo dated 3 Apr 53 to DCI, thru C/LO and DD/A, fr C/C&RS,
25X1A6a IO, sub: "Survey Trip [REDACTED] Report in Connection
Therewith."
c. Memo dated 7 Jan 53 to DCI fr D/TRG, sub: "Project [REDACTED]"

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25X1A6a 1. The attached references (Tabs A & B) addressed to the Director through
25X1A6a this Office concern the possibility of locating the Agency's proposed Maritime
Research and Training Project [REDACTED] due to the recent cancellation of
the [REDACTED] lease and the abandonment of plans to establish the Project
at that location.

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25X1A6a 2. A survey made by representatives of the [REDACTED] CIA's
25X1A2d1 Offices of Training and Logistics indicates that an area which meets the require-
ments and which can be made available exists [REDACTED].
The Director of Training requests that approval be granted to proceed with the
25X1A2d1 implementation of the Project in this area within the limitation of funds previ-
25X1A6a ously approved for Project [REDACTED]

25X1A2d1 3. On 7 January 1953 the Director approved of the implementation of Pro-
25X1A6a ject [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] site at an estimated Fiscal Year 1953 cost of
\$1,600,119.70 and a Fiscal Year 1954 cost of \$598,000, subject to major item ap-
proval by the Deputy Director (Administration). (Tab C)

25X1A6a 4. It would probably be impossible to properly obligate the total amount
of funds authorized for Fiscal Year 1953 prior to 1 July. Most of the funds ne-
cessary to get the Project started would, therefore, come from Fiscal Year 1954
money. Although exploration to date indicates that the Project can be implemen-
ted for substantially less money than was contemplated for the [REDACTED]
site, the exact amount cannot be determined until detailed cost estimates have
been prepared.

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25X1A6a 5. If the Director approves of implementing this Project in the [REDACTED]
25X1A6a [REDACTED] area within the total limitation of funds previously approved, this Office
will proceed immediately with the preparation of a detailed administrative plan.
As was the case with the [REDACTED] site, it is recommended that all con-
struction contracts and other major Project expenditures be made only after re-
view and upon the approval of the Deputy Director (Administration).

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Att 1 - Tab A

Att 2 - Tab B

Att 3 - Tab C

[REDACTED] X1A
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(Administration)